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WORK PROGRESSES
ON TWO NEW POWER PLANTS

BOSNIAN POWER PLANT -- Rad, No 131, 3 Jun 49

One of the largest hydroelectric power plants in southeastern Europe is under construction near Zvornik in eastern Bosnia, on the Drina. Exploration of the riverbed, the force of the water, and the banks was carried out in 1947, and last year preliminary work was begun on the erection of the power plant. A huge concrete retaining wall is now being built in the Drina to hold back the water while the dam is being constructed.

The new Sabac-Zvornik railroad line now being built by units of the Yugoslav Army passes within a few hundred meters of the site of the new plant. This line has definitely accelerated construction by facilitating the arrival of building materials.

When the dam is finished, more than 1,500 cubic meters of water per minute will flow over it.

The power plant is scheduled to be finished by the end of the first Five-Year Plan.

NEW POWER PLANT FROM OLD METAL -- Politika, No 13254, 3 Jun 49

Workers and technicians of the Belje state farm in the Vojvodina are building a new, modern power plant of scrap iron. The plant will supply electricity to industry in Kozjak and to the large poultry farm at Meca.

Two generators have been salvaged from a mill at Belje that had burned down, two more have been made from worn-out machinery, and the other two were removed from a Yugoslav mine which had discarded them as unusable. These old parts are now being made into modern steam-operated machinery.

Work on the new power plant is about half completed. It will be finished this year.

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